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RESPONSE TO THE ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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SIR:

In response to the election of species requirement dated January 28, 2008, Applicants provisionally elect without traverse “plywood board”.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.